Law Enforcement Division Bi-Weekly Field Report 5/13/13 – 5/27/13

DISTRICT 1

On the day before the walleye opener, CO Elton Luce contacted a group of anglers fishing on a lake with special regulations. The lake is "catch and release only" and "artificial bait only". The subjects were in possession of a walleye and were fishing with live bait. They also had several marine violations. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Ryan Aho pulled into a remote fishing access site and observed two vehicles, and two male subjects who were acting in a suspicious manner. The subjects claimed to not know who the second vehicle belonged to. Further investigation revealed two female subjects hiding behind an outhouse. The subjects were all under 21 years old and were all friends. Alcoholic beverages were open in plain view inside one of the vehicles. Prescription pills were observed next to another vehicle and appeared to have been tossed into the woods by the subjects. A search of the subjects and their vehicles produced pills that matched the pills tossed into the woods. A glass pipe and jar containing an additional controlled substance was also located. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Marvin Gerlach contacted a subject fishing on the Menominee River in a remote area. The subject claimed to be a local resident and familiar with the fishing regulations of the Michigan/Wisconsin Boundary Waters (bass season opens the third Saturday in June). He could not, however; explain the bass that he had caught and placed in a bucket in the back of his truck. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Marvin Gerlach was in the City of Menominee when he was almost hit by a careless driver weaving in and out of traffic and travelling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was made and the driver was lodged on an outstanding warrant for cocaine possession. He was also ticketed for the careless operation. His passenger (brother) did not have a good day, either. While talking to CO Gerlach, the passenger accidently dropped his marijuana pipe he was hiding in his pants. Enforcement action was taken with the brother as well.

CO Dave Painter reported that a condemnation hearing regarding a subject who shot a deer with a bow out of season was successful. The subject shot a buck that was eating in his garden before the October 1 opening of bow season. The bow used in the incident was forfeited to the State of Michigan.

CO Brian Bacon contacted a subject fishing from a dock with a bucket that contained a few panfish. The subject stated that he did not catch the fish, but a subject who had just left caught them and gave him the fish. When asked for a fishing license, the subject could only produce a Wisconsin fishing license. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Brian Bacon followed up on a complaint of illegal off road use. CO Bacon was able to identify possible suspects who used lifted trucks, jeeps, and side-by-side ORVs to cause severe damage to private property. Multiple individuals were ticketed for the damage caused to the private property and restitution is being sought by the landowner for the damage.

CO Brian Bacon contacted two kayaks on the Groveland Mine Ponds. While approaching the kayaks, CO Bacon observed one of the kayaks nearly tip over. While talking with the subjects, one person stated that he was glad he had not tipped over because he was not a good swimmer. A check of the kayaks found neither to had life jackets. Enforcement action was taken.

DISTRICT 2

CO Jeff Panich was on marine patrol near the Brevort Lake boat launch when he heard a series of screams as a father and son team tried unsuccessfully to stop their truck, boat and trailer from going uncontrollably into the water. The CO ran for his patrol truck and towed the now submerged truck from the water. Reportedly the truck lost its hydraulic brakes as they were trying to launch their boat. The truck sank up to the windshield, but due to the sharp incline was still running when the CO pulled them out. The two were grateful that the CO was there and acted so quickly to save their truck from further damage.

CO Jeff Panich was working on Drummond Island when a call for help came in for a missing man. The CO conducted a search and rescue for the missing grandfather and was able to locate him. Upon returning him to his family safe and sound it was found out that the subject's daughter and son were now lost as they went out to search for him. The CO conducted another search and rescue and after several hours located the lost mom and her son. All were safe and extended their heartfelt thanks to CO Panich.

CO Kyle Publiski was on routine marine patrol when he encountered an unregistered boat. Further investigation revealed that they didn't have enough life jackets for the subjects on board. They were four short and didn't have a throwable personal flotation device (PFD). The life jackets that were on board were unserviceable due to age and the fact that they were chewed up by mice over the years. A ticket was issued.

Sgt. Darryl Shann was called by a neighbor who reported that kayakers were keeping bass during the closed season. Sgt. Shann went to the mouth of the river and after meeting with shore anglers in the area, contacted and ticketed the individuals involved.

DISTRICT 3

CO Jon Sklba incurred an injury to his hand when an injured bald eagle sunk his talon into it while Jon was capturing it. The eagle was taken to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator for treatment. The CO went to the emergency room for treatment and is recovering well.

COs Andrea Erratt and Mark DePew assisted in another school lock-down at a Charlevoix County School. A report of a subject on a roadway near the school with a gun and covered with blood was received. An extensive search of the area failed to locate the subject.

CO Andrea Erratt had three separate groups of ORVs drive by several "No ORV" signs on state land prior to being stopped and ticketed for the violation. One group stated they were too busy looking for mushrooms to see any signs.

CO Kelly Ross received a complaint of a drunken boater on an area lake. The CO launched his boat and soon located the boat operator and attempted to stop the individual for the violation. The driver of the boat continued to drive away, oblivious to the CO just a few feet away from him. The driver did not stop even after other boaters on the lake were pointing at the CO trying to stop him. A stop was eventually made and the driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

CO Nick Torsky was patrolling Black River protecting the spawning sturgeon when he received a complaint of an angler keeping undersized trout on a lake in the Pigeon River Country (PRC). The angler was contacted with three undersized fish and was using worms on an "artificial bait only" lake.

CO Nick Torsky received a complaint of two people fishing in the closed pike marsh on Otsego Lake. The anglers left before CO Torsky arrived, but he was able to stop them on the expressway with one pike they had caught at the marsh. CO Torsky educated the anglers on the laws and was able to return the pike back to the marsh so it could finish spawning.

CO Mark DePew was patrolling the PRC when he observed the driver of a car operating erratically and passing another vehicle on a double yellow line. The driver was stopped and was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested and lodged in the Otsego County Jail.

A subject arrested in December by CO Andrea Albert, Antrim County, for shooting two turkeys out of season while his hunting privileges were revoked, pled guilty to all three counts. Court fines and costs totaled \$1,180 with an additional \$2000 charged for restitution for the two turkeys. The subject forfeited his rifle to the DNR and is not eligible to hunt until 2016.

CO Bill Webster contacted an angler who was in possession of an undersized small mouth bass which had been hidden under a pile of life jackets. He was ticketed for the violations.

DISTRICT 4

CO Rebecca Hopkins received a call from Leelanau County Central Dispatch stating that a turkey hunter was at the Leelanau County Sheriff's Department and wanted to

turn himself in. CO Hopkins contacted the subject and was informed by him that he had shot a turkey but then discovered that he had failed to purchase a turkey hunting license. CO Hopkins investigated the situation and discovered that the subject had actually tried to first purchase a license after the fact to tag the turkey he shot but when the retail license system denied this action, he decided to turn himself in. Enforcement action was taken.

While on patrol COs Sam Koscinski and Holly Pennoni located a pile of garbage bags dumped on state land. The COs searched through the garbage and located identification of the possible suspects. The individuals were contacted and they admitted to placing the garbage on state land. They advised that they only placed the garbage "temporarily" and were going to go back and pick it up at a later date. A ticket was issued for littering and the subjects did indeed pick the garbage up.

CO Brian Brosky issued a ticket to a charter boat captain who was fishing too many lines. The boat was running nine total lines with only two subjects on board. The charter boat captain stated he was only trying to locate some fish for his future clients.

CO Brian Brosky was patrolling the dune area at Silver Lake State Park when he stopped a motorcycle for exhibition driving (riding a wheelie) on the beach area of the dunes. The operator had multiple warrants for his arrest and had a suspended driver's license. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Angela Greenway and Holly Pennoni were working a marine patrol on Lake Cadillac when they observed a group of subjects fishing from shore. When the COs approached the subjects, they immediately started packing up and attempted to leave the area. CO Greenway was able to contact the group and requested to check fishing licenses. One of the subjects stated she was not fishing and then asked if it was the Free Fishing Weekend. A license check revealed that none of the four subjects had purchased a fishing license. Several tickets were issued.

COs Angela Greenway and Holly Pennoni stopped to check a pontoon boat while patrolling Lake Cadillac and observed two very young children on board who were not wearing life jackets. The COs were informed that the two youth were four years old. A marine inspection was conducted on the vessel and it was determined that the operator failed to transfer ownership and did not have the required amount of PFDs for the number of passengers on the vessel. A ticket was issued for failure to have children under six wear lifejackets. Verbal warnings were issued for the other marine violations.

Sgt. Mike Bomay and CO Brian Lebel were transporting a utility vehicle (UTV) when they experienced a blowout on one of the trailer's tires. The COs went to a nearby residence and requested leaving the trailer there until they could return with proper tools. The resident insisted on changing the tire for the officers as he relayed a story of how approximately 10 years ago, Sgt. Bomay had stopped and helped him change a flat tire. The COs thanked the gentleman and were appreciative of him repaying the good deed.

Sgt. Mike Bomay and CO Brian Lebel were utilizing a recent donation from Lakeside Motorsports of a Can AM Commander UTV and were targeting illegal ORV trails on State Game Area lands when they were able to get close to three subjects parked in a rural part of the Haymarsh State Game Area (SGA). The occupants of the vehicle were in possession of marijuana and an uncased, loaded firearm in the back seat. The driver of the vehicle was operating on a suspended driver's license. Tickets were issued and the firearm was seized.

DISTRICT 5

COs Chuck McPherson and Bobbi Lively were patrolling the South Branch of the Au Sable River and contacted six anglers fishing with illegal gear in the "artificial flies only" area. Enforcement action was taken.

While on patrol, CO Chris Bowen passed a motor vehicle and observed the driver wave to him with an opened beer in his hand. CO Bowen stopped the vehicle and found others in the vehicle with open intoxicants. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Mike Hearn and Chuck McPherson conducted marine patrols on Kalkaska County lakes and contacted subjects operating watercraft with expired registrations and no PFDs. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Jason McCullough received a tip that a subject was hunting turkeys over bait and possibly taking an overlimit. CO McCullough put an extensive effort into surveillance which finally paid off when the subject was caught in the act of hunting over the bait pile. An interview led to a confession that the subject had already killed two turkeys this season and was attempting to bag his third. In addition, a neighbor was also implicated and later confessed to taking a turkey off the same bait pile. Both subjects were charged for the illegal take of turkeys, hunting over bait, and overlimit.

The two subjects CO Steve Lockwood checked while fishing on an area lake were surprised to see him; they were in possession of a bass prior to the opening of the season. They assured the CO that it was not as it appeared. In fact, according to them, they were simply testing out the live well to see if it worked correctly. Enforcement action was taken for possession of a bass during the closed season.

While patrolling state land in Clare County, Sgt. Jon Wood stopped an ORV for illegal operation. A ticket was issued with an explanation of rules and regulations. On the same day, approximately 10 hours later, Sgt. Wood decided to check the same area. To his surprise, he found the same ORV with a different operator. The earlier operator was a passenger this time. Both subjects were very surprised to see the CO back in the area. The owner of the ORV complained that he had just bought the ORV last week and it had already accumulated two tickets. According to him, the temptation was just too great.

CO Jonathan Warner, accompanied by a college intern, was on marine patrol when they approached a boat with a lone angler. As they made the approach, CO Warner observed at least one bass on the stringer that was tied off to the side of the boat. When asked if any fish had been caught, the angler responded that she had caught a few bluegills. It was only after the CO asked to see all the fish that she admitted she also had a few "other fish" on the stringer. A ticket was issued for possession of bass during the closed season.

CO Mark Papineau and Sgt. Jon Wood were on marine patrol when they observed a subject fishing from a dike. When the subject noticed the COs, he disappeared over the dike. The COs were able to get to shore and stop the subject before he fled the area. The subsequent check revealed the subject was fishing without a license and had a warrant out for his arrest from a local police department. The subject was arrested, issued a ticket for fishing without a license and then turned over to the local police department for further processing.

While patrolling state lands in Gladwin County, CO Mark Papineau located a freshly dumped pile of debris just off a two-track. CO Papineau was able to track the direction of travel of the suspect vehicle to a nearby subdivision. CO Papineau observed several subjects at a residence loading trash into the bed of their truck. Believing he had located the suspects, CO Papineau returned to the dump site and hid in the bushes nearby. Moments later, the same subjects appeared and began to empty the trash into the illegal pile. A ticket was issued for illegal disposal of solid waste.

DISTRICT 6

COs Seth Rhodea and Josh Wright contacted two anglers who appeared to act suspiciously when they saw the COs at a gas station. The anglers had shot 10 carp with only one of them claiming to have shot them. Further investigation revealed that the second angler shot 7 of the fish and did not possess a fishing license. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Seth Rhode located a vehicle parked in a remote area on state land which indicated that the owner was out turkey hunting. The CO tracked the hunter and located him sitting on state land overlooking private property. The hunter stated that he did not know the landowner. Although the hunter was not trespassing at the time of contact, he only possessed a private land turkey tag. Enforcement action was taken for hunting state land without a valid kill tag.

CO Jason A. Smith found a couple of young anglers bow fishing from shore, one of whom did not possess a fishing license. They were also in possession of a cooler full of beer even though they had not yet celebrated their 21st birthdays. Enforcement action was taken.

A recent manure spill at a local farm resulted in a large fish kill that involved eight miles of the Pinnebog River and a small portion of a local drain. The initial fish kill was

discovered in the Port Crescent State Park area of the Pinnebog River. Initially it was believed that the two issues were not related. CO Bob Hobkirk assisted the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with the investigation by locating numerous dead fish from the manure release to the area that the dead fish were first located. The DEQ is handling the incident and told the CO that fines would be assessed to the farm responsible for the fish kill.

On the bass opener, CO Bob Hobkirk checked an angler at his vehicle who was heading out to a local river. The subject told the CO that he was meeting up with his father and uncle who were already out fishing. After the angler walked down to the river, CO Hobkirk followed. CO Hobkirk observed the uncle of the first angler catch over his limit of bass and put them on his nephew's stringer. The man was issued a ticket for taking over his daily limit of bass.

CO Quincy Gowenlock responded to an emergency call from a deputy with an unconscious elderly man in his car on the side of the road. The CO responded and assisted the deputy with providing medical care until emergency medical personnel arrived. It was determined that the victim had suffered from a brain bleed.

Sgt. Ron Kimmerly was reviewing Craig's List when he came across an ad of a turtle for sale for \$50. The Sgt. made a phone call to the seller who advised that he would drop the price of the turtle to \$40. The unsuspecting seller told the CO that the turtle would be sold at a garage sale. The Sgt. then contacted the seller at the garage sale and found out that the snapping turtle was taken from the wild. Violations involved selling a turtle taken from the wild and possessing a snapping turtle out of season. Enforcement action was taken and the turtle was released.

CO Jeremy Payne was working the Coldwater Lake area and was stationary when an ORV sped by him an estimated speed of 65 MPH. The CO gave chase and finally made contact as the subject pulled into his driveway. As the CO was dealing with the subject, his wife came out screaming at him. It turns out that the operator was issued a ticket three days ago by a local deputy for the very same thing. The subject's wife then started throwing his clothes and other property off the porch and told him not to come back.

COs Jeremy Payne and Ken Lowell contacted a group of campers who had several ORVs parked at their camp on state land. The COs observed trails and damage to the state land and asked who was riding the ORVs. The owner of the ORVs advised it was not him and he did not know who was riding on state land. A LEIN check on the owner found that he had just gotten out of prison for identity fraud and a new warrant had just been entered in LEIN for owing \$22,000 in child support. The subject was lodged in the Montcalm County Jail.

While patrolling Littlefield Lake on Memorial Day CO Larn Strawn observed a vessel underway with an expired registration. While approaching and attempting to stop the vessel, the CO observed several small children on the vessel. All of the children were

six years old and under and none of them were wearing life jackets. After stopping the vessel and taking a closer look, the CO discovered the operator did not have proper wearable life jackets or a required throwable life preserver. Enforcement action was taken.

DISTRICT 7

CO Mike McGee contacted a father and young son fishing a few weeks ago and found that the father did not have a fishing license. CO McGee issued a warning and informed the subject that he had three days to purchase a fishing license or CO McGee would follow up with a ticket. CO McGee checked after a few weeks and found that the subject had not taken the warning to heart and had not purchased a fishing license. CO McGee contacted the subject at his residence and issued the subject the ticket.

CO Greg Patten was contacted to investigate an eight acre fire in Muskegon County that was started by a subject burning brush. The fire was originally spotted by a DNR aircraft flight working that day near Allegan. Fire equipment was dispatched to contain the fire and the investigation led to an admission from the homeowner who left the fire unattended to go to a local store. Fire danger was high that day and no burn permit had been secured. The property owner is to be charged with the fire, and suppression costs of \$3600 will be sought.

CO Steve Mooney checked three subjects fishing from a boat on a Van Buren County lake. CO Mooney discovered that the three did not have fishing licenses and were sitting on pieces of foam for their life preservers. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Andy Bauer and Sgt. Zach Doss patrolled Lake Michigan near St. Joseph for marine and fishing activity. After ticketing one angler for fishing with too many lines, they observed the next boat with too many lines and one of the occupants reeling the extra line in as fast as possible. The subjects were fishing with too many lines and one of the subjects did not have a fishing license. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Mike McGee was on patrol on a Berrien County lake when he discovered two subjects fishing who were in possession of overlimits of panfish. Both anglers were ticketed for the overlimits.

CO Cary Foster was one of the first officers to arrive on the scene of a homicide in Ionia County and assisted with an initial search and securing the scene until other officers arrived.

COs Greg Patten and Chris Simpson conducted a patrol on Lake Michigan from Muskegon to Whitehall and were able to locate and obtain coordinates for an abandon trap net off Whitehall. This information will be turned over to the Commercial Fish Section and tribal enforcement officials. During this patrol a trolling boat was checked and found to be trolling too many lines. Enforcement action was taken for the violation.

DISTRICT 8

During a patrol of the North Chain of Lakes, CO Kyle Bader heard and then observed an ORV operating in a small section of woods next to the channel. CO Bader was familiar with the property and recalled prior ORV complaints in the area. The CO beached his boat and proceeded on foot to make contact with the ORV. The operator didn't know whose property he was on, but said the farmer told him four years ago that he could ride in the woods. A quick phone call to the owner confirmed that he wished to prosecute so the rider was issued a ticket for ORV trespass. He was also verbally warned for operating an ORV without a helmet and on a suspended operator's license.

While patrolling the Grand River, CO Damon Owens contacted five subjects attempting to launch two kayaks and a flat bottom boat. CO Owens advised the subjects that prior to launching it would benefit them to obtain PFDs for both kayaks as well as updating the expired registration on the boat. Verbal warnings were issued and their river trip was cancelled.

While patrolling the railroad tracks for ORV activity, CO Damon Owens encountered several individuals fishing and trespassing on Consumers Energy property. One adult subject stated he was only helping his sibling fish and was not fishing himself. After obtaining all of the stories from each person, CO Owens asked the group collectively about the largemouth bass hidden in the tall grass by their fishing gear that they failed to mention. Everyone's story quickly changed and the violator was identified by his own family. Violations included fishing without a license, recreational trespass, railroad trespass, and possession of a bass during closed season. Enforcement action was taken.

While conducting a marine patrol, CO Damon Owens contacted two subjects at a Jackson County boat launch. The subjects were pleased to see CO Owens and wanted to make sure their vessel had the proper equipment to enjoy the inland lake. Everything checked out except for the expired registration that the owner did not have in his possession. The boaters weren't far from home and were advised to retrieve and attach the current registration prior to launching the vessel.

CO Damon Owens and Sgt. Troy Bahlau conducted a marine patrol for the Memorial Day holiday and issued a ticket to a subject fishing without a license who was "testing" his pole. A license check showed he last purchased a fishing license in 2008. A consent search revealed he had an entire trunk of well used fishing gear. After a short conversation, he admitted he has been "testing" his fishing gear since 2008, and getting caught was overdue.

CO Dan Bigger completed his investigation and interviews on a turkey case where the subject shot three turkeys. The subject proceeded to tag one of the turkeys with a 2012 license, as he did not have a current license. A complaint is being submitted to prosecutor for warrant authorization

COs Dan Bigger and Pete Purdy patrolled for marine activity on the Shiawassee River. Several anglers were encountered along the shoreline and the COs split up to approach the anglers from land. While watching one angler, CO Bigger saw him looking at where the patrol trucks were parked. Upon seeing CO Bigger approaching, the subject threw his pole into the water hoping to avoid being caught. Upon contact with the angler, CO Bigger learned that the subject had just bought the fishing pole and tackle and indeed was trying to avoid being caught. The subject was unable to give an explanation for failing to buy his license when buying the pole. Meanwhile, CO Purdy was busy with his own contact which led to two warrant hits along with the angler not having a license. CO Purdy took the subject into custody for a transfer with Clinton County. Both anglers were ticketed for fishing without a license.

CO Pete Purdy observed an angler slip on rocks, fall into Kent Lake, and break his new fishing rod in half. CO Purdy contacted the subject and confirmed that he wasn't injured but slightly embarrassed. He immediately admitted to CO Purdy that his day had now gotten even worse because he didn't purchase a fishing license. CO Purdy decided that the subject had suffered enough and, in lieu of a ticket, CO Purdy requested that the subject purchase a 2013 fishing license when he went home and changed into dry clothes. Which he did!

CO Todd Thorn found an undersized bass in a five gallon bucket used by a man to keep fish that he was catching at the Brehnke fish ladder. The man stated that he was unaware of size limits on fish even though he had been fishing for many years. Enforcement action was taken.

DISTRICT 9

COs Kris Kiel and Ben Shively responded to a Report-All-Poaching (RAP) complaint revolving around a subject on Harsens Island who had caught a sturgeon the night before and was in the process of cutting it up in his pole barn. The COs arrived on scene and determined that the subject had been fishing with friends the night before for sturgeon. The anglers had caught three sturgeon that night and kept the shortest one. Although the suspect had consumed a great deal of the sturgeon the night before, the COs were able to find sturgeon steaks on the floor as well as the head and tail in a bucket of walleye entrails. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Ken Kovach contacted a subject in St. Clair County near the Black River who was operating an ORV on the roadway. The list of violations included trespassing, operating on the road, and no ORV license. CO Kovach determined the ORV rider also had a DNR prior for previous ORV activity. Enforcement action was taken.

COs Kris Kiel and Ben Lasher were on marine patrol on the holiday on Lake St. Clair, and stopped 14 vessels in the course of the patrol. One of the subjects fishing without a license had four warrants for his arrest; however, due to the holiday no one was able to pick up. The subject was advised and released.

CO Kris Kiel received a RAP complaint regarding a subject who was in possession of three baby Canada Geese. CO Kiel arrived on scene and located the three Geese inside a small fenced in area. In the enclosure was a dish of water and a plate with beans and rice on it. When the CO asked the subject where he got the baby Geese, he indicated he received them as a birthday gift. CO Kiel had looked at his driver's license and determined that his birthday was in February. However, the Geese were only a few weeks old. CO Kiel finally got the truth out of the subject, who admitted he had taken them out of the wild when he was fishing. CO Kiel transported the baby Geese to a licensed rehabilitator and enforcement action was taken.

CO Ken Kovach assisted local deputies with a suspicious vehicle complaint in the Port Huron SGA. CO Kovach was able to sneak in and conduct surveillance on two huge four wheel drive trucks "mud bogging" in a closed area. CO Ken Kovach contacted the individuals and took enforcement action.

Sgt. Arthur Green, COs Lacelle Rabon, Mike Drexler and a ride along conducted a group patrol checking shore anglers along the Detroit River. The COs checked anglers throughout Wayne County and issued several citations for taking over limits of white bass, possessing smallmouth bass during the closed season and fishing without a license. Over 50 white bass were confiscated, and half of the fish were able to be donated.

Sgt. Arthur Green and CO Mike Drexler worked a Memorial Day marine patrol on the Detroit River. One vessel was stopped for failing to display registration numbers or decals. The occupants stated that they had been operating the vessel for approximately three weeks and they were planning on ordering the numbers soon. The vessel was also missing some important safety equipment. Enforcement action was taken.

CO Mike Drexler was checking anglers at the Belleville Dam. As he approached two anglers, one angler set his fishing pole down and started to walk away from it. CO Drexler asked to see both anglers fishing licenses and the one that walked away stated he wasn't fishing but just out enjoying the day. CO Drexler informed the subject that he watched him fishing and a check in the angler's fish basket also turned up a smallmouth bass that was taken during the closed season. Enforcement action was taken.